

What is claimed is:

1. A method for forwarding an e-mail message from a first e-mail address to a second e-mail address, the method comprising the steps of:
 - sending an e-mail message from a first computer addressed to a first e-mail address to a second computer at a third e-mail address;
 - receiving the e-mail message at the second computer associated with the third e-mail address;
 - parsing the first e-mail address from the e-mail message in the second computer to determine if there is a second e-mail address associated with the first e-mail address;
 - and
 - sending the e-mail message from the second computer to a third computer associated with the second e-mail address.
2. A method as recited in claim 1 further including the step of sending an e-mail message to the first computer from the second computer indicating that the e-mail has been sent to the second e-mail address.
3. A method as recited in claim 1 further including the step of sending an e-mail message to the first computer from the second computer indicating that the e-mail message was not forwarded to another e-mail address if another e-mail address is not associated with the first e-mail address in the second computer.
4. A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the parsing step includes the step of comparing the first e-mail address to a look-up table to determine if the first e-mail address is contained in the look-up table.
5. A method as recited in claim 1 further including the steps of:
 - sending an e-mail message from the first computer addressed to a first e-mail address to a third computer at the first e-mail address; and

receiving the e-mail message at the first computer with a message indicating that the e-mail message was not delivered to the third computer at the first e-mail address.

6. A method as recited in claim 1 further including the steps of:
accessing the second computer by a user of the first computer having the first e-mail address; and
associating the first e-mail address with at least the third e-mail address in the first computer.

7. A method for forwarding an e-mail message from a first e-mail address to a second e-mail address, the method comprising the steps of:

sending an e-mail message from a first computer addressed to the first e-mail address to a third computer at the first e-mail address;

receiving the e-mail message at the first computer with a message indicating that the e-mail message was not delivered to the third computer at the first e-mail address;

sending an e-mail message from a first computer addressed to the first e-mail address to a second computer at a third e-mail address;

receiving the e-mail message at the second computer associated with the third e-mail address;

parsing the first e-mail address from the e-mail message in the second computer to determine if there is a second e-mail address associated with the first e-mail address, wherein the parsing step includes the step of:

comparing the first e-mail address to a look-up table to determine if the first e-mail address in contained is the look-up table; and

sending the e-mail message from the second computer to a third computer associated with the second e-mail address.

8. A method as recited in claim 7 further including the step of sending an e-mail message to the first computer from the second computer indicating that the e-mail has been sent to the third e-mail address.

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address if another
second computer.~~

1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be achieved.